
2017 Annual Report of the Joint Policing Committees

Section 36 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 provided for the establishment in 2006 of Joint Policing Committees (JPCs) in each Local Authority. In Dublin City, owing to its scale and size, this consisted of both a Citywide Joint Policing Committee and 5 Area Subcommittees corresponding with the five operational areas of the City Council.

Guidelines for the operation of Joint Policing Committees were originally introduced by the Department of Justice in 2008 and revised in August 2014 to cover the period 2014 – 2019 (Council Report no. 288/2014 refers).

With effect from April 2016 responsibility for issuing guidelines in respect of Joint Policing Committees comes under the remit of the Policing Authority, which was established by the Minister for Justice and Equality in January 2016 to oversee the performance of An Garda Síochána in relation to policing services in Ireland. The authority consists of a Chairperson and 8 ordinary members. The Authority has not made any amendments to the existing guidelines to date, although their representatives have attended a number of meetings during 2017.

The main purpose of these committees is to provide a forum whereby a Local Authority and Senior Garda personnel, with participation from Local Authority members, Oireachtas members and community/business interests, can discuss and make recommendations on matters affecting the policing of the area.

The Dublin City Joint Policing Committee, at its meeting held on 24th February 2015, approved the following process in the development of a six-year Strategic Plan and Annual Action Plans for Dublin City:

Three high priority issues for Dublin City six-year (2015-2021) Strategic Plan:

1. Community Safety / Confidence-building
2. Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates
3. Street Crime

The following action matters will form the basis of annual work plans for each of the six committees:

City J.P.C.:	Drugs Misuse Street Crime / Street Issues Community Courts
Dublin South Central	Restorative Justice Estate Management Parks Security / Bye-laws
Dublin South East:	Traffic, Cycling Burglaries / Theft Prison Service
Dublin Central:	Halloween Licensing / Off-licences Victim Support
Dublin North Central:	Policing / Crime Data Business night-time economy Graffiti / Dumping
Dublin North West:	C.C.T.V. Youth Services Family support

The Joint Policing Committee is required to submit a report to the City Council annually on the performance of its functions during the preceding year.

Accordingly the report is set out hereunder.

Councillor Daithí De Róiste
Chairperson
29th May 2018

Report of Dublin City Joint Policing Committee

Dublin City JPC Annual Work Plan 2017

Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community Safety</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime <p>Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for North Central Area JPC listed to the left)</p>	<p>Drugs Misuse</p>	<p>Brendan Kenny, Assistant Chief Executive (DCC)</p> <p>Pat Leahy, Asst. Garda Commissioner (AGS)</p> <p>City Joint Policing Committee Chair: Councillor Daithí De Róiste</p>	<p>Strategic priorities identified – February 2015</p> <p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p><u>Drugs:</u> Drugs features on the agenda of both the Dublin City Centre Business Forum (DCCBF) and the High Level Group, which meets meet every 2 months and monthly respectively.</p> <p><u>High Level Group on Street Issues (HLG)</u> The HLG meet monthly to discuss Street Issues, including drugs. Representatives from the Ana Liffey Drug Project (ALDP) attend on a regular basis to update group on their ongoing work to tackle this issue.</p> <p><u>Assertive Case Management Team (ACMT)</u> Following on from the production of the Evaluation Report in November 2016, and supported by the HLG of senior stakeholders, 59 people signed up for interagency case management with the Dublin City ACMT during 2017. The team has a clear focus on a small identifiable number of the most entrenched</p>

and vulnerable people living with addiction and homelessness in Dublin city centre. It has a clear, pragmatic ethos and purpose, successfully combining a focus on individual health with wider economic and social well-being for the city.

During 2017 the team responded to many requests from various city centre stakeholders for support to approach people engaged in anti-social behaviour. In addition the team engaged people whilst on street outreach and provided brief interventions, information, advice and signposting to services.

Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF)

Dr. Eamon Keenan (Clinical Lead, Addiction Services) and Mr. Joe Doyle, HSE, attended the July 2017 meeting of the Dublin City Centre Business Forum to provide an overview of the proposal to members. Minister Catherine Byrne also addressed members of the Dublin City JPC at the September 2017 meeting to address members' queries.

Subsequently the Health Service Executive (HSE) announced in February 2018 that Merchants Quay Project has been selected to operate the Supervised Injecting Facility on a pilot basis for a period

					<p>of 18 months. This is subject to planning approval and, if successful, the service will operate from the existing premises on Middle Abbey Street. A commitment has been given to engage in a consultation process with affected stakeholders in due course.</p> <p><u>“Think before you buy” campaign</u> A presentation on this campaign, the objective being to highlight awareness of the link between casual recreational drug use, the real money and the resulting devastating serious violence, was made to the March 2017 JPC by SAFER Blanchardstown. The group was provided with a letter of Support from the JPC endorsing the campaign. www.thinkbeforeyoubuy.ie</p>
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2.	Anti-social Behaviour		Address street crime/ issues	High Level Group – Members comprise Dublin City Council, An Garda Síochána, Health Service Executive (HSE) & Dublin Homeless Executive		<p>High Level Group on Street Issues: This was established in 2014 and its membership comprises the Assistant Chief Executive (Dublin City Council), Assistant Garda Commissioner (An Garda Síochána) and a senior representative from the Drug Addiction Services (Health Service Executive). Representatives of the Ana Liffey Drug Project (ALDP) also attend these meetings as and when required.</p> <p>The group meets on a monthly basis and its role is to co-ordinate the activities of the various key agencies on issues relating to problems on the streets of Dublin City Centre including, drugs, anti-social behaviour, crime, begging, homelessness, graffiti etc.</p> <p>During 2017, a subgroup of the HLG was set up with the DRHE (Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE) and 3 meetings were held in a bid to address the issue of the volume of charitable groups frequenting city centre areas at night-time. The objective was to encourage individuals not affiliated to a registered charity to be given the opportunity to do so from a Garda Vetting, Health & Safety, traffic management perspective etc.</p>
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MSIF: See above

Begging:

Begging Report, carried out by Ms. Alice O'Flynn, Independent Researcher was circulated at meetings of the *Dublin City JPC, High Level Group on Street Issues* and *Dublin City Centre Business Forum* in early 2017. Ms. O'Flynn attended meetings of all 3 groups to address queries raised in respect of the study. Recommendations are in the process of being actioned.

Public Order Patrols

Originally introduced by An Garda Síochána in 2016 in a bid to enhance security to the areas of the city centre with high footfall (e.g. Temple Bar, Harcourt St., Camden St. environs of nightclubs), these continue to operate, now on a nightly basis (previously Thursday to Saturday only). Groups of 4 gardaí patrol areas on foot. Feedback has been extremely positive to date and these will continue to operate for the foreseeable future, resources-permitting.

Street Drinking

Topic discussed on an ongoing basis with members of AGS & Business/Community Reps at JPC,

High Level Group and Dublin City Centre Business Forum meetings. Similar security arrangements to the Easter 2016 Commemorations were put in place for both St. Patrick's Day and Easter celebrations 2017, which significantly reduced incidences of antisocial behaviour associated with alcohol consumption. This has been attributed to strong co-operation between DCC, AGS and Business representative groups.

Estate Management

Update provided to July 2017 JPC meeting by Housing & Community Services official on implications of the Housing Act 2014 in terms of estate management, dealing with antisocial behaviour, securing evictions in The Courts etc.

Parks Subcommittee

Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent, addressed member of the JPC in July 2017 to raise awareness of the issues affecting Parks Division staff on a daily basis in terms of various forms of antisocial behaviour. It was subsequently agreed that a Parks Subcommittee be established, with membership comprising the Assistant Chief Executive (DCC), Assistant Garda Commissioner, Chairperson of Dublin City JPC and both City Parks Superintendent & Senior

					Executive Parks Superintendent. One meeting of the group has been held to date with separate meetings taking place in the interim between officials from the Mapping Divisions of both DCC and AGS.
3.	Street Crime/Issues		Community Courts		This issue was actively pursued by the Dublin City Business Association (DCBA) since 2004 until it ceased operating in early 2016. Following on from a meeting held with the Minister for Justice and Law Reform, Assistant Chief Executive and Chairperson of the Dublin City Joint Policing Committee (JPC) in June 2016, assurances were given that the concept was to remain under active consideration.

Presentations / Reports / Updates to Dublin City Joint Policing Committee in 2017

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (to each meeting)

Report of Assistant Garda Commissioner (to each meeting)

Teenagers and Gardaí (TAG) programme – An Garda Síochána (January 2017)

“Think before you Buy” – SAFER Blanchardstown (March 2017)

“My Lovely Horse Rescue” – My Lovely Horse Rescue group (March 2017)

“A Time for Change” (Begging Study) – Ms. Alice O’Flynn, Independent Researcher (March & May 2017)

“Community CCTV” – Overview (May 2017)

Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF) – Minister Catherine Byrne (September 2017)

Antisocial Behaviour in DCC Parks (July 2017) – Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent, Dublin City Council

Housing Act 2014 (July 2017) – Michael Clarke, Housing & Community Services, Dublin City Council

Community Policing – An Garda Síochána (September 2017)

Criminal Assets Bureau (CAB) – Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Clavin (November 2017)

Homeless Services – Eileen Gleeson, Director, Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE)

Halloween 2017 – Simon Brock, Waste Management Services, Dublin City Council

Future presentations proposed

Knife Crime – An Garda Síochána

Security for Major Events – An Garda Síochána

Roads Policing – An Garda Síochána

Irish Prison Service

Medically Supervised Injecting Facility (MSIF) - update

Initiatives

Community CCTV

This new grand aid scheme for community-based CCTV systems was announced by the Tánaiste & Minister for Justice and Equality in April 2017. Under the scheme, eligible community groups may apply for grant-aid of up to 60% of the total capital cost of a proposed CCTV system, up to a maximum grant of €40,000. A total of €1 million is available nationally; scheme will run for 3 years with funding of €1 million available each year. All payments will be made via the Applicants’ Local Authority. It is responsibility of the applicant to put in place appropriate payment arrangements with their Local Authority therefore supplier set up forms etc. may need to be set up, tax clearance etc.

Applications under the scheme can be made to the Department of Justice and Equality and the application form and explanatory material are available for download on the website of the Department at: <http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Community-Based-CCTV>

Modern Gov

This new Meetings Management System went live from January 2017. Dublin City Council has adopted a paperless policy in relation to its committee meetings and no longer issues hard copies of agenda documentation to members. Consequently electronic copies will be provided going forward, in addition to meeting documentation being made available on the new Meetings Management System, Modern Gov, which went live from January 2017.

Dublin City Joint Policing Committee Membership

- Councillors: Daithí De Róiste (Chair), Daithí Doolan (Vice-chair), Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha, Councillors Brendan Carr, Gary Gannon, Kieran Binchy, Áine Clancy, Daithí Doolan, Teresa Keegan, Dermot Lacey, Ray McAdam, Michael Mullooly & Cieran Perry
- Oireachtas members: All T.D.'s and Senators for the Dublin City Council administrative area
- Community / Business Representatives: Peter O'Connor, Joe Donohoe, Tony Duffin, Zéphyrin Ngaliema Mukoko, Gerry Byrne & Richard Guiney
- Dublin City Council: Brendan Kenny (Assistant Chief Executive)
- Garda Officials – Assistant Commissioner Pat Leahy & Chief Superintendent Frank Clerkin

Number and date of meetings held during 2017

6 meetings were held on the following dates: 10th January, 14th March, 9th May, 11th July, 12th, 14th November.

North West Area JPC Annual Report – 2017

Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Sub Group Member/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p> <p>C.C.T.V.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u> 1.Community Safety / confidence-building</p> <p>2.Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</p> <p>3.Street crime</p>	<p>Establish sub-group to prepare the Terms of Reference for a review of the policies, standards and processes associated with the provision of CCTV across the city.</p>	<p>Dublin City Council: Mary Taylor, Marian Finglas</p> <p>An Garda Síochána: Insp. John Burke</p> <p><u>Community Reps.:</u> Theresa Lydon, Frank Murphy, Richie Stafford (Finglas/Cabra LDTF), Lynne O'Connor (FYRC), Maria Healy (Cabra for Youth), Christine Lodge (BRYR), Marie Griffin (Crosscare)</p> <p><u>Councillors:</u> David Costello, Emma Murphy, Cieran Perry</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>C.C.T.V – Name of objective changed to C.C.T.V in the Public Domain.</p> <p>A comprehensive written report presented to the NWA JPC in March 2017.</p> <p>The key issues identified were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The demand for CCTV and how to manage this. 2. Costs (both capital and revenue) <p>The report identified current processes for existing and new systems and made recommendations for the future.</p>
<p>2. Antisocial</p>		<p>Establish sub-group</p>			<p>The Subgroup met 6 times in</p>

	Behaviour – Housing Estates Youth Services		to review Youth Services in the NWA: 1. to support existing services 2. to identify service delivery gaps 3. to identify best practices which have the potential for citywide implementation.		Ongoing	2017. The group engaged with the services of Dublin North West Partnership to compile relevant demographic data to assist in achieving their actions. Presented interim findings to Sub Committee in December 2017. The Sub group selected the following 3 aspects of youth behaviour for investigation and analysis: 1. The mis-use of scramblers, quads and mini-bikes. 2. The involvement and financial inducement of young people in the use, transportation and selling of drugs. 3. The illegal consumption of alcohol by persons under 18 and its continuing abuse beyond the legal limit of 18.
3.	Street Crime Family Support	Department of Justice Guidelines Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-	Establish a sub-group to review Mental Health Services in the NWA to identify service delivery gaps, and best practices which have the potential for	Dublin City Council: Larry Dooley Councillors: Teresa Keegan Community Reps.: Tony Byrne, Brian Wood	Ongoing	Name of objective changed to Family Mental Health Support. The group have met regularly and, with the help of Survey Monkey, compiled a survey, the findings of which were presented to the JPC Sub Committee in September

	2021)	citywide implementation.	(Barnardos), Sara Maxwell (HSE), Sandra Dillon (FSN), Gráinne Sullivan (TUSLA), Michael Noble (Mental Health Ireland), Paul Downey (DCU), Malachy Buckeridge (Dublin NW) Partnership	2017. Following the report an invitation was extended to representatives from the Mental Health sector in the HSE who attended the NWA JPC in March 2017 to answer questions relating to the findings of the report.
	<u>High Priority Issues:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime 			

North West Area Joint Policing Committee membership

- Councillors: Brendan Carr, Áine Clancy, Andrew Keegan, Anthony Connaghan, Cathleen Carney Boud, Cieran Perry, David Costello, Emma Murphy, Nora Sammon, Noeleen Reilly, Paul McAuliffe, Seamus McGrattan, Teresa Keegan, Andrew Montague
- Oireachtas Members: Deputies Dessie Ellis, Roisín Shortall, Noel Rock
- Community / Business Members: Robert Murphy (Ballymun4Business), Teresa Lydon (Board of Ballymun Drugs Task Force/member of subgroup of Safer Ballymun), Tony Byrne (Order of Malta/Finglas-Cabra Drugs Task Force/Scouting Ireland), Francis Murphy (Shandon Gardens and Coke Oven Cottages Residents Association/member of Cabra Policing Forum), Martin Hoey & Triona O'Sullivan (Public Participation Network / PPN reps.)
- Dublin City Council Officials: Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager & Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager
- An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendents Lorraine Wheatley and Mark Curran

Number of meetings held during 2017

North West Area Joint Policing Committee

(4 meetings)
13th March
26th June
25th September
11th December

Steering Group Meetings:

(4 meetings)
28th February
12th June
11th September
27th November

Finglas Safety Fora Meetings

Finglas West – St. Fergal’s Boys National School

30th January
24th April
18th September

Finglas South – St. Helena’s Resource Centre; 7-8.30pm

20th February
22nd May
16th October

Ballymun Safety Fora Meetings

14th February
11th April
13th June
12th September
24th October
12th December

Finglas East – St Canice’s Boys National School; 7-8.30pm

13th February
15th May
25th September

Combined Finglas East, West & South Forum – 1 meeting

11th December

Drumcondra Safety Fora Meetings

29th March
28th June
27th September
6th December

Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2017

Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety / confidence-building 2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3. Street crime <p>Annual Work Plans</p>		<p>Area Manager: Rose Kenny</p> <p>Garda Reps: Chief Supt. Sean Ward, Supt. Ann Markey, Supt. Daniel Flavin, Supt. Gerard Murphy</p> <p>Chair: Cllr. Ray McAdam</p>	<p>Halloween each year</p>	<p>The Central Area Office and Gardaí worked with Residents Associations, Festival Steering Committees and local youth services in the lead-up to Halloween and on the night itself to ensure that Halloween 2017 was a safe and enjoyable period. 3 Halloween Festivals were supported in East Wall, NEIC and Smithfield. There were also 20 locally promoted Halloween celebrations at street level on Halloween night which linked in to the 3 bigger events.</p> <p>The Central Area Public Domain Unit saw a marked decrease in the stockpiling of tyres in 2017 and any associated anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>A comprehensive 'U' District plan was put in place for the Halloween period 2017 which focused on advanced engagement with all agencies / bodies involved with the community and young people. Gardaí were also engaged in targeted high visibility foot / mobile</p>

					<p>& pedal cycle patrols. Additional support was provided by the Public Order Unit. The night passed off without major incident and very similar measures will be implemented next year.</p>
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Licensing / Off-licences		<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Inspection of licensed premises is ongoing and operations are put in place to deal with issues arising.</p> <p>Agreement was secured with off-licences to remain closed until 4pm on St. Patrick's Day. In August 2017 a test purchasing operation took place where a 16-year-old girl attempted to purchase alcohol in a range of off-licences in the 'U' District. Where a transaction took place the licensee was invited into Mountjoy Garda Station and cautioned. Any further offences will result in prosecution. Further Test Purchasing Operations will continue to take place.</p>
3.	Street Crime		Victim support		<p>Ongoing</p> <p>All victims are contacted by victim support staff, their issues addressed and information provided to them.</p> <p>All victims are visited by the SAP (Small Areas Policing) Garda and follow-on investigations are completed and advice provided. Over 65,000 victims have been contacted by the Victims Office in Store Street since 2009.</p>

						Domestic violence issues are now a priority for Gardaí in the North Central. All domestic violence incidents get immediate response by working units and the SAP Garda is then dispatched to address the issues from a longer-term perspective including continuing safety of individuals and support and assistance with ongoing issues.
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Central Area Joint Policing Sub-Committee Membership

- Councillors: Ray McAdam (Chairperson), Janice Boylan (Vice-chairperson), Gaye Fagan, Nial Ring, Eilis Ryan, Ciaran Cuffe, Gary Gannon, Christy Burke
- Oireachtas Members: Paschal Donohoe T.D., Maureen O’Sullivan T.D., Mary Lou McDonald T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Richard Guiney, Angela Ruttledge, Regina Dunne, Irene Bent, Mary Reilly, Mark Fay / Geraldine Comerford (Mark and Geraldine attend alternate meetings)
Others: Mel MacGiobuin (North Inner City Drugs and Alcohol Task Force), Peter O’Connor (NEIC Community Policing Forum)
- Dublin City Council: Rose Kenny (Area Manager) and Karl Mitchell (Assistant Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Supt. Sean Ward and Superintendents Gerry Murphy, Ann Markey & Daniel Flavin

Number and date of meetings held during 2017

4 meetings were held on the following dates: 27th February, 19th June, 25th September and 11th December 2017

**South Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2017
Update on meetings held during 2017**

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <p>1. Community Safety / confidence-building</p> <p>2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</p> <p>3. Street crime</p>	<p>Restorative Justice</p>	<p>Acting Area Manager: Bruce Phillips</p> <p>Garda Reps: Chief Superintendents Lorraine Wheatley, Frank Clerkin and Kevin Galton</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Vincent Jackson</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p>Restorative Practice in Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 There are now 6 fully trained Restorative Practice Trainers in the Ballyfermot area, including one resident trainer. 59 staff in the area have received introduction training in Restorative Practice and 25 organisations are committed to adopting Restorative Practice, an approach to developing good relationships, preventing the escalation of conflict and handling conflict in a creative and healthy manner.</p> <p>Restorative Practice in Dublin 8 and 12. Two meetings were held to evaluate the support for the idea of Restorative Practice in the Dublin 8/12 area, the second meeting was to learn how to establish a Restorative Practice Programme, targeting schools, projects, community centres and neighbourhoods across Dublin 8 and 12. A Steering Group is to be established consisting of those interested in the Restorative Practice Programme. The role of the Steering Group will be to design and implement the programme and seek resources for it.</p> <p>Community Impact Assessments – At the September 2017 JPC Meeting the Committee received a presentation from Peter Dorman, Community Action Network, on Community Impact Statements. This is a pilot scheme being organised by a group of</p>

						<p>community workers associated with Local Policing Fora (LPF in North Inner, South Inner City and West Dublin (specifically the Canals LPF in the South Central Area). The specific concerns that connect all are the effect and impact of antisocial behaviour and criminality on neighbourhoods within these areas. Community Impact Assessments are used to illustrate the reality of life for a community affected by criminality and ant-social behaviour. They are a focus for bringing attention and resources to a specific problem, serve as a benchmark and, when repeated at intervals, as a monitoring mechanism on the outcomes of interventions.</p>																	
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Estate Management			<p>Quarterly Estate Management Statistics are listed on each Agenda for the Ballyfermot, Crumlin and South West Inner City areas.</p> <p>Regular meetings are held for Local Policing Fora, Drugs Task Force and Community Safety Group Meetings: -</p> <p>Drugs Task Force Meetings 2017</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1417 933 2063 1141"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>No. of Meetings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Canal Communities Drug Task Force</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Local Policing Forum Meetings 2017</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1417 1177 2063 1417"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>No. of Ordinary Meetings</th> <th>No. of Public Meetings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Canal Communities LPF</td> <td>12</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SWIC (South West Inner City) LPF</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	No. of Meetings	Canal Communities Drug Task Force	12	Dublin 12 Drugs Task Force	6	Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force	12	Name	No. of Ordinary Meetings	No. of Public Meetings	Canal Communities LPF	12	4	SWIC (South West Inner City) LPF	3	3
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3.	Street Crime		Parks security / Bye-laws		<p>Three meetings were held in 2017. The meeting of the 15th March took place at the Clondalkin Equine Centre. The purpose of this site visit was to see what had been achieved from funding received from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the vision of the local community and to consider if a similar project could be suitable for Cherry Orchard. The issue of wandering horses in public spaces is a regular topic for discussion. Substantial issues continue to exist with horses in Cherry Orchard despite the presence of a first-class Equine Centre. The members believe that a suite of measures are needed to tackle the issue and that enforcement alone through the collection of horses will not lead to a sustainable solution.</p> <p>The majority of problems associated with quad</p>														

bikes/scramblers in the South Central area occur immediately after Christmas with issues diminishing thereafter for the remainder of the year. The Road Safety Authority and South Dublin County Council have run campaigns on greater awareness on the responsibilities and risks with quad and scrambling motorbikes. It was the view of the members that the South Dublin County Council campaign literature could be used as a template by the City Council to run an awareness campaign in the run up to Christmas.

Listed below is the number of Park Management meetings held throughout 2017.

Park Management Committees Meetings

Name	No. of Meetings
Brickfield Park Management Committee	2
Markievicz/Le Fanu/California Hills Park Management Committee	6

Dublin South Central Joint Policing Committee Membership 2018

- Councillors: Vincent Jackson, (Chairperson), Daithí De Róiste, Pat Dunne, Daithí Doolan, Paul Hand, Greg Kelly, Rebecca Moynihan, Michael Mullooly, Críona Ní Dhálaigh, Tina MacVeigh, Ray McHugh and Hazel de Nortúin
- Oireachtas Members: Deputies Catherine Byrne, Joan Collins, Aengus Ó Snodaigh and Bríd Smith
- Community Representatives: Aoife Carragher, Joe Donohoe, Joyce Reid, Eddie Darcy and Lisa Reilly
- Dublin City Council: Bruce Phillips, A/Area Manager
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Lorraine Wheatley, Frank Clerkin & Kevin Galton

Meetings held during 2017

4 meetings were held in 2017 as follows:

20th January, 29th May, 25th September and 20th November 2017

North Central Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2017

Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives		Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
1.	Community safety / Confidence building	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u> 1.Community Safety / confidence-building 2.Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates 3.Street crime</p> <p>Annual Work Plans</p>	<p>Policing / Crime data</p>	<p>Area Manager: Dave Dinnigan</p> <p>Garda Reps: Chief Superintendent Finbarr O'Brien (up until July 17), from Aug. 17 Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Superintendent Gerard Donnelly, Superintendent Joseph O'Connor</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established – February 2015</p>	<p>Garda updates and statistics at each JPC meeting. April 2017 meeting there was a presentation on Community Policing and the Divisional Policing Plan. July meeting - presentation on gaming and lotteries and Garda Resourcing for the District.</p>
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		<p>Business night-time economy</p>			<p>- At January meeting joy riding and burning out of cars in Darndale discussed - Armed Response Unit deployed Thurs – Sunday to deal with this issue.</p>
3.	Street Crime		<p>Graffiti / dumping</p>	<p>Chair: Councillor Larry O'Toole</p>		<p>Report presented to committee outlining findings and recommendations.</p>

North Central Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

Councillors: Paddy Bourke, Tom Brabazon, Declan Flanagan, Alison Gilliland, Deirdre Heney, Jane Horgan-Jones, Mícheál Mac Donncha, Sean Paul Mahon, Edel Moran, Michael O'Brien, Damien O'Farrell, Ciaran O'Moore, Naoise Ó Muirí, Larry O'Toole

Oireachtas Members: Deputies Tommy Broughan, Richard Bruton, Finian McGrath, Denise Mitchell

An Garda Síochána: Chief Superintendents Finbarr O'Brien and Mark Curran; Superintendents Joseph O'Connor and Gerry Donnelly

Community representatives: Noel Magee, Deirdre Tobin, Rose Wall

Number of meetings held during 2017

4 meetings were held in 2017 as follows:

16th January, 10th April, 2017, 17th July and 16th October

Donaghmede Safety Forum: Issues are broad based and include anti-social behaviour issues, traffic and road safety related issues, park issues, crime prevention advice and issues relating to graffiti removal etc. 5 meetings took place during 2017 as follows:

11th January, 8th March, 10th May, 13th September, 8th November

Edenmore Safety Forum - Issues are broad based and include anti-social behaviour issues, traffic and road safety related issues, park issues, crime prevention advice and issues relating to graffiti removal etc. 5 meetings took place during 2017 as follows:

18th January, 15th March, 17th May, 20th September and 15th November 2017. An Extraordinary Meeting was held in July to tackle antisocial behaviour.

Belmayne Clongriffin Safety Forum - General topics include Environment, New Builds, Transport, Garda Updates, Community Development and General Area Updates. 5 meetings took place during 2017 as follows:

31st January, 28th March, 23rd May, 19th September, 21st November

Darndale/Belcamp Safety Forum - General topics include development local housing sites, Waste Management/Environment, DCC Community Section Update, Darndale Park Renewal Project, Dublin North East Drugs Task Force, Garda Matters (since July 2017 joy-riding and burning out of cars in Darndale Estate has become one of the main issues of the Safety Forum. 6 meetings took place during 2017 as follows:

30th January, 27th March, 29th May, 24th July, 27th September and 27th November.

Darndale Park Renewal: 2 meetings took place on 24th July and 27th November 2017

South East Area JPC Annual Work Plan – 2017

Update on meetings held during 2017

Strategic Objectives	Origin	Summary of Actions	Lead Person/Agency	Timescale for action	Action taken
<p>1. Community safety / Confidence building</p>	<p>Department of Justice Guidelines</p> <p>Dublin City JPC: Approved process (February 2015) for development of Dublin City 6-year Strategic Work Plans (2015-2021)</p> <p><u>High Priority Issues:</u></p> <p>1. Community Safety / confidence-building</p> <p>2. Antisocial Behaviour / Housing estates</p> <p>3. Street crime</p> <p>Annual Work Plans (Action Matters for South East Area JPC listed to the left)</p>	<p>Traffic / cycling</p>	<p>Area Manager: Rose Kenny</p> <p>Garda Representatives: Chief Superintendent Francis Clerkin and Chief Superintendent Kevin Galton</p> <p>Chair: Councillor Mannix Flynn</p>	<p>Annual work plans for six JPC Committees established February 2017</p>	<p>The South East Area JPC continued to work together to promote safe cycling in the city</p> <p>Fixed Charge Penalty Notice: Divisional Traffic and Community Policing Units regularly carried out pedal cycle enforcement campaigns, with a Fixed Charge Penalty Notice System for dealing with offending cyclists being utilised and localities where errant cyclists pose problems were targeted.</p> <p>Outcomes: DMR 1412 Pedal Cyclist Fixed Penalty Notices Issued in 2017 compared to 687 issued in 2016.</p> <p>Education: Garda Schools programme & traffic policing initiatives promoted safe cycling and presentations were made to Transition Year students.</p> <p>Road Safety Equipment: Distribution of RSA Road Safety equipment (reflective High Visibility jackets and lighting) to schools, Montessori and Businesses.</p> <p>The South East Area JPC continued to work together to promote traffic safety in the city</p> <p>Events: An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council worked in partnership with other statutory bodies to ensure that major events proceeded with minimum disruption to business and movement in the city and to ensure free traffic flow. A number of High Profile International Sporting Events took place at AVIVA Stadium and the RDS. All events</p>

					<p>are risk assessed and collaboration with all stakeholders ensures that events are well managed and without incident.</p> <p>Information on upcoming events was provided to Business groups and there is ongoing liaison between AGS Events Offices, DCC and event organisers.</p> <p>Road Safety: Divisional Traffic Units operate to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on our roads arising from traffic collisions and to create a culture of compliance by motorists and pedestrians with road traffic legislation. Regular uniform units when available assisted in Operations.</p> <p>Ensuring that vehicles using the road network are roadworthy at all times is a very important part of our road traffic policing strategies.</p> <p>Another main objective of our road traffic policing strategies is to detect / prevent road traffic violations relating to drink / drug driving, speeding, mobile phone use, motor insurance, disobeying traffic light signals and the non-wearing of safety belts by drivers and passengers.</p> <p>Road traffic operations on specific objectives continued through 2017.</p> <p>Outcomes: <u>DMR South Central Division</u> 80 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2017 in comparison to 64 for the same period in 2016, an increase of 25%.</p> <p>1 Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2017 (1 in 2016).</p> <p><u>DMR South Division</u></p>
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					<p>Terenure District 42 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2017 in comparison to 49 for the same period in 2016, a decrease of 14%. 2 Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2017, (0 in 2016).</p> <p>Sundrive Road Sub-District 29 arrests for driving whilst intoxicated in 2017 in comparison to 23 for the same period in 2016, an increase of 26%. No Fatal Road Traffic Accident recorded in 2017, as 2016.</p>
2.	Antisocial Behaviour – Housing Estates		Burglaries / theft		<p><i>An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council worked to develop ways of local collaboration to reduce incidents of particular crime</i></p> <p><i>1. Bike Theft</i></p> <p>Communication: Ongoing liaison with schools and 3rd level colleges in relation to bike registration scheme, bike theft and preventative measures continued.</p> <p>An Garda Síochána continued to liaise with Dublin City Council and NTA including crime prevention/ advice and “bait bikes” to educate the public about the crime.</p> <p>Bike registration cards were circulated at Garda Clinics to promote accurate details of pedal cycles.</p> <p>Outcomes: Operation Chain was used to target bike theft with 27 bait bikes deployed in hot spots; 16 bike thieves were arrested.</p>

					<p>The Garda continued to publish recovered bikes on Garda 'Flickr' account and were successful in returning bicycles to owners. In DMR South, pedal cycle thefts stand at 395 at the start of December 2017 and represent a decrease of 12% in comparison to 2016.</p> <div data-bbox="1361 352 2056 456" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> <p>2. Create an awareness amongst the citizens of the South East Area of Crime Prevention and Community Safety Initiatives</p> </div> <p>Information Events:</p> <p>AGS 'Streetwise' campaign March 2017 - Information on Campaign forwarded to the main business groups in DMR South Central for dissemination amongst their stakeholders.</p> <p>March 2017 - Reporter Brian O'Connell, Radio 1, attended Pearse St. Station and went on patrol, aired 7/03/17.</p> <p>Pre-St. Patrick's Festival briefing for all Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Holders.</p> <p>Garda Clinics held and Crime Prevention Advice given to members of the public at Shopping Centres, Neighbourhood Watch meetings/AGMs, to elderly residents and at transport hubs and other locations including the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Trinity College and Dublin Business School</p> <p>May 2017 – A Garda stand was erected at the Harold's Cross Bealtaine Festival promoting personal / property safety, drug / alcohol awareness and road safety. The Garda Band & Garda Mounted Unit attended.</p> <p>July 2017 - Garda Information Stand was erected at the Terenure Vintage Car Show and attracted notable public interest.</p> <p>September 2017: Supporting Safer Communities</p>
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					<p>with the focus on Burglary Prevention.</p> <p>The Burglary Response Unit continued to tackle offenders.</p> <p>3. Continue to recognise and respond to the needs of victims of crime and to ensure protection of vulnerable persons and groups</p> <p>Divisional Crime Prevention Officers are readily available to victims of crime or upon request by any individual / commercial interest to ensure provision of advice and follow-up support services.</p> <p>Pearse Street Gardai in tandem with ITAS (Irish Tourist Assistance Service) opened a full time dedicated Victim Support Office in Pearse Street Garda Station on the 20th June 2017 and this is now fully functional.</p> <p>EU Victims Directive is now being fully implemented and the Garda computer PULSE system has been upgraded to identify and manage the needs of victims.</p> <p>Garda Community Policing Units maintain regular contact with senior citizens; visits to vulnerable victims of crime also take place. Continuous liaison also with key stakeholders– home-help, Public Health Nurse, Social Workers, Health Centres.</p> <p>Information days and Garda clinics held focussing on elderly and vulnerable residents with Safety Clinics run by Community Policing for all elderly groups before Halloween.</p> <p>The Community Policing Units and Ethnic Liaison Officers continues to interact and engage formally and informally with migrant communities to build</p>
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					<p>relationships and to encourage them to report crimes including racist incidents and to ensure they are familiar with the Garda services available to them.</p> <p>4. Support the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Meetings regularly attended by Garda personnel and advice given to residents and businesses regarding crime prevention.</p> <p>5.Reduce property crimes such as burglaries, thefts and robberies</p> <p>Operations:</p> <p>“Operation Crossover” continues to be implemented and is designed to provide high visibility operational policing targeting and disrupting criminals.</p> <p>“Operation Thor”, designed to target and disrupt criminals involved in committing burglaries and other forms of criminality, continues and helps identify ‘hotspots’ for ongoing patrols.</p> <p>The Divisional “Burglary Response Unit” is performing intensive patrolling of residential communities daily aimed at preventing burglaries and other forms of criminality.</p> <p>“Garda Days of action” have been implemented and designed to arrest wanted criminals, conduct searches of properties and provide high visibility operational and traffic policing.</p> <p>The services of An Garda Siochana Analysts are utilised to assist in identifying “crime hot spots” and unfavourable crime trends emerging to facilitate the implementation of an appropriate tactical Garda</p>
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response.

Services of the **Crime Prevention** Office are utilised regularly. Prolific offenders targeted and objections to bail made in District Court. Bail is revoked where possible.

“Armed Support Unit” (patrols are taking place in conjunction with routine policing).

Outcomes:

DMR South Central Division- Pearse Street & Donnybrook Districts (as at Week 47, 26.1.2017)

	2016	2017	% Change
Burglary	631	706	+12%
Robbery from the person	117	119	+2%
Robbery for the Establishment	26	38	+46%
Theft from the Person	1476	1666	+13%
Theft from MPV	340	424	+25%
Theft from shop	1023	1196	+17%
Theft (other)	1568	1691	+8%
Theft of Pedal Cycle	747	793	+6%
Property Crime	6064	6751	+11%
Domestic Incidents	2016	2017	% Change
Breach of Barring Order	2	1	-50%
Breach of	11	6	-45%

Protection order			
Breach of Safety Order	5	21	+320%
Child Neglect and Cruelty	5	8	+60%
Domestic Violence	77	98	+27%

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Terenure District (as at week ending 3.12.2017)

	2016	2017	%Change
Burglary	325	293	- 10%
Robbery from the person	10	10	+0%
Robbery for the Establishment	9	14	+56%
Theft from the Person	22	50	+127%
Theft from MPV	157	236	+50%
Theft from shop	260	230	-12%
Theft (other)	195	216	+11%
Property Crime	1336	1319	- 1%

	2016	2017	%Change
Domestic Incidents			
Breach of Barring Order	0	0	+0%
Breach of Protection order	4	6	+50%
Breach of	4	11	+175%

Safety Order			
Child Neglect and Cruelty	0	1	+100%
Domestic Violence	108	104	-3%

Sundrive Road Sub-District (as at week ending 3.12.2017)

	2016	2017	%Change
Burglary	182	133	-27%
Robbery from the person	15	6	-60%
Robbery for the Establishment	21	7	- 67%
Theft from the Person	11	13	+18%
Theft from MPV	74	67	- 9%
Theft from shop	54	74	+ 37%
Theft (other)	46	38	- 17%
Property Crime	568	421	- 26%

	2016	2017	%Change
Domestic Incidents			
Breach of Barring Order	3	3	+0%
Breach of Protection order	7	13	+85%
Breach of Safety Order	3	3	+0%
Child Neglect and Cruelty	1	2	+100%
Domestic	114	134	+17%

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3.	Street Crime		Prison Service		<p data-bbox="1361 461 2063 526">A presentation on J-ARC (Joint Agency Response to Crime) was made at the March meeting.</p> <p data-bbox="1361 531 2063 596">Operation Acer under Joint Agency Response to Crime</p> <p data-bbox="1361 601 2063 932">(J-ARC) continues to be piloted in the Kevin Street Garda District. All selected were prolific offenders and burglary and related offences were their Modus Operandi. The initiative has focused on ten individuals who are currently the subject of case management. The case management involves case managers from the three Justice agencies, Garda Síochána, the Probation Service and The Irish Prison Service coming together in a collaborative approach to reduce offending</p> <p data-bbox="1361 970 2063 1102">A presentation on the Garda Diversion Programme and role of the Juvenile Liaison Officers, a programme for diverting juveniles from crime and the courts was made at the June meeting.</p> <p data-bbox="1361 1141 2063 1342">Dublin City Council & the Probation Services Dublin City Council South East Area's Community Development and Public Domain sections worked with the Department of Justice and Probation Services to engage young men in the probation system in community cleaning-work in the area.</p> <p data-bbox="1361 1380 2063 1439">Outcome: Over the summer months, teams worked on a number</p>				

						of projects in the Ringsend/Irishtown and Sandymount areas. The work carried out has been an important assistance to the environmental improvement of these areas while assisting in the rehabilitation of the men involved.
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South East Area Joint Policing Subcommittee Membership

- Councillors: Mannix Flynn (Chairperson), Claire O'Connor (Vice-chair), Chris Andrews, Kieran Binchy, Claire Byrne, Patrick Costello, Mary Freehill, Frank Kennedy, Dermot Lacey, Paddy McCartan, Ruairí McGinley, Paddy Smith, Sonya Stapleton, Anne Feeney
- Oireachtas Members: Eoghan Murphy T.D, Kate O'Connell T.D., Eoghan Ryan T.D., Jim O Callaghan T.D.
- Community / Business Representatives: Fionnuala Blake, Esther McGrath, Teresa Weafer, Martin Harte, Ciaran Flanagan and Damien Coughlan
- Dublin City Council: Rose Kenny (Area Manager) and Brian Hanney (Deputy Area Manager)
- Garda Officials: Chief Superintendents Francis Clerkin and Kevin Galton

Number and date of meetings held during 2017

4 meetings were held on the following dates:

23rd March, 22nd June, 26th October and 14th December 2017

4 Steering Committee meeting were held on the following dates:
8th February, 15th May, 12th October and 1st December 2017

List of Community Fora meetings held in 2017

Name	No. of Meetings
Pearse Street	2
Charlemont / Whitefriar	2
Ringsend / Irishtown	3